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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMCRANDUM NO. 175

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Subject: DOD-State ... encept for Communication between National Leaders

1. The May 25, 1962 mean rendum for the President from the Deputy Secretary of Defense and its attachment outlines a sories of measures preposed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to improve our comments of maintaining communications with foreign national leaders during emergency conditions. While recognising that adjustments may be required as detailed planning and development progresses, the general concept in the Joint Chiefs of Staff's plan in approved for planning purposess.

I. All actions taken should be consistent both with planni	ing for the
National Military Command System (NMC5), which will b	e designed
as the unified survivable national communications system	ì.
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nisance should be taken of studies presently under way in government which may lead to a proposal for improved communication links between the national leaders of the US and the USSR. All planning should be accomplished with the view that this additional requirements at some future date may be imposed upon the Hazional Military Cammand System.

3. The Secretaries of State and Defense are requested to initiate planning based upon the proposed concept with the assistance of such other government agencies as may be required. The comilect plan with estimates of cost will be submitted to the President for approval prior to implementation.

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